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AN ACCOMMODATING CREDIT SYSTEM

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A good story is told of a prominent Virginian of Atlanta. When the Virginia Military Institute boys arrived at the gentleman's home, he referred to, thinking to give some little attention to the boys from his old home, bought two bushels of fine apples, and inviting a score or more of his men to his room, he asked them to help themselves.

A painful silence followed. Supposing that they had not understood him, the host again requested them to dispose of the apples.

After waiting for a moment, and then they rose as one man and fled out of the room and down the steps without a word.

The gentleman was utterly nonplussed, and sought an explanation from an officer of the company. He informed the puzzled gentleman that the Virginia Military Institute cadets had had nothing to eat since breakfast, and that the apples were the best they had seen since they left the restaurant along the road would not undertake to feed them, for fear the train would leave before they could pay for the provender, and they were hungry.

Consequently when they were invited to partake of more of that particular fruit in Atlanta, they supposed the donor had planned the affair as a joke, and they refused to enter into it.—The Atlanta Journal.